

# St. Margaret Mary Elementary School

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St. Mary Catholic Schools  
*Grades P3-12*

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**“There are no great things, only small things with great love.  
Happy are those.” Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

## Christmas Blessings

This season gives us a great opportunity to reflect on the value of compassion, and most importantly, the virtue of gratitude.

A tremendous thank you to all the families that contributed to the SMM annual Christmas gift collection for the SMM staff and special teachers. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your donations. We would also like to recognize the parents that enthusiastically dressed up as Christmas elves to spread cheer and assist with the red envelope collection- thank you! Last Friday, December 13, teachers and staff enjoyed a beautiful luncheon and gifts. Thank you to the parents that provided their time and presence to ensure proper lunchroom/recess duty coverage. The continued generosity from the SMM parent community is why traditions like the teacher/Staff Christmas luncheon remains undeniably successful. The gift of food and fellowship gently reminds us “we can do small things with great love”.

We would also like to take the opportunity to acknowledge and thank the individuals that lead various programs at SMM and the many parents that contribute to them largely by working quietly in the background. Whether you help on-site, at home or directly in the class room- please know your support is heavily felt and is producing great dividends for each and every student. Thank you for your faithful support!

Your continued involvement is what cultivates the strength of our community here at SMM. May the blessings of peace, good will, and happiness be with you and your family at Christmas and always! Grace and blessings for 2020!

## Christmas Card Sales

Our annual SMM Christmas Card Sale wrapped up this week with over \$200 in sales!

All proceeds go directly to [www.onetreeplanted.org](http://www.onetreeplanted.org) . If you would still like to contribute to this project you can do so at our SMM donation page <https://www.classy.org/team/269623>

Thank you for helping build our forests.

## Winter Enrichment

The winter enrichment session is now open for Karate and Kid Stage.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4AA4AC28A6F58-winter>

## Dates to Remember

Please refer to the SMCS and SMM calendars for upcoming events.

<https://smcatholicschools.org/elementary-schools-calendar/>

School Resumes January 6th

Early release January 17th

No School January 20th

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 26th

Thank you to the St. Mary Catholic High School Key Club for spreading Christmas cheer by making and sharing ornaments with our kindergarten students.





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